



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
BOSTON, MA 02114-2023

April 17, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to make your water system aware of upcoming trainings being offered on the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 2). Our records indicate that your system will be affected by this Rule. We will be conducting three trainings throughout Massachusetts during the month of May to help systems prepare for the first requirements of the Rule. The trainings will focus on 40/30 and Standard Monitoring compliance options for completing the Initial Distribution System Evaluation.

The trainings will be held at the following locations:

May 16, 2006 – EPA Lab, Chelmsford, MA
May 17, 2006 – Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA
May 24, 2006 – Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA

If your system is considering performing a System Specific Study, you should contact Marcel Belaval at (617) 918-1239 or belaval.marcel@epa.gov to find out about training for this IDSE option.

All three trainings will feature the same content, so your water system should choose to attend at a location and date that is convenient. This is a great opportunity to begin taking steps to fulfill your initial Stage 2 requirements. These sessions are being conducted jointly between NEWWA, MA DEP & EPA, and 0.3 CEUs will be awarded upon completion of the training.

Please review the attached materials and **register soon --- space is limited!** You must fill out the attached registration form and mail it to NEWWA or fax to (508) 893-9898 **by May 9**. If you have any questions, please contact NEWWA at (508) 893-7979 or kking@newwa.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Downing".

Jane Downing, Chief
Drinking Water Branch
EPA New England Office

You are invited.....
NEWWA & EPA Training on
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection
Byproducts Rule: IDSE Requirements



*Those who complete the workshop will be awarded .3 CEUs (equivalent to 3 TCH)
This training can apply to PSTC Annual In-Service Training Requirements.*

Who: **MA Public Water Systems subject to Stage 2 requirements on schedules 1 & 2**

What: **Participate in a training/workshop to become familiar with the 40/30 and Standard Monitoring IDSE options**

When & Where: **May 16, 2006 – EPA Lab, Chelmsford, MA**
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Agenda:

- 9:00 am Welcome, objectives for today's agenda**
- 9:15 am Stage 2 Rule Overview**
- 9:30 am IDSE Options**
- 10:00 am IDSE Tool demo & Guidance Documents**
- 10:30 am break**
- 10:45 am Workshop: preparing & reviewing 40/30 submissions**
Workshop: selecting sites for Standard Monitoring
Participant Case Studies
- 11:45 am Q&A, Wrap-up**
- 12:00 pm Adjourn**
- (12:00 – 12:30 pm) LT2 Q&A**

Directions to each training location are on the reverse side

Directions

May 16, 2006 – EPA Lab, Chelmsford, MA

EPA New England's Laboratory
11 Technology Drive
North Chelmsford, MA 01863-2431
1 (888) 372-7341
1 (617) 918-8300

To 11 Technology Drive From Route 3 north:

Take Route 3 north to exit 32; go straight through first light and bear right at second light onto Route 3A north; turn right at the first light onto Technology Drive; about 1/4 mile on the right is the lab, a brick building with an EPA sign.

On the web: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/directions/lab.html>

May 17, 2006 – Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA

The training will be held at the Kittredge Center for Business and Community Services, room 301 (on the HCC campus). Parking is available in lots D and E.

From Mass. Turnpike: Take Exit 4 to I-91 North.

From I-91: Take Exit 16 to Route 202. Go South on Route 202 for 0.8 mile to campus

The Kittredge Center is located adjacent to HCC's Fine and Performing Arts Building (C Building), next to the Campus Center (G Building).

On the web: <http://www.hcc.edu/about/Kittredge.html>
http://www.hcc.edu/about/get_arnd.html

May 24, 2006 – Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA

Holiday Inn
Taunton-Foxboro Area
700 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 823-0430

I-495, EXIT 9 BAY STREET. TRAVELING N:EXIT LEFT TO 1ST SET OF LIGHTS. TURN RIGHT ONTO MYLES STANDISH BLVD. 1 MILE ON RIGHT. TRAVELING S: EXIT RIGHT TO 1ST SET OF LIGHTS. TURN RIGHT ONTO MYLES STANDISH BLVD. 1 MILE ON RIGHT

On the web: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/tauma>

REGISTRATION FORM
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule:
IDSE Requirements

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*** Due May 9, 2006 ***

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
(name as you would like it to appear on your CEU certificate)

Fax (____) _____

Organization/Water System _____ Email: _____

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

[] Check here if you have a disability and require accommodations to fully participate. NEWWA will contact you.

Please check which training you will be attending:

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* Each person attending should complete a separate registration form.

Fax this application to (508) 893-9898 or mail to:
NEWWA; 125 Hopping Brook Rd.; Holliston, MA 01746

For additional registrations, please reproduce this form or call NEWWA at (508) 893-7979.
